

TRUST "BUSTER" WON BY TRUSTS

James M. Beck, Who Won the Northern Securities Case for the Government, Becomes Attorney for Big Combine.

WITH A BIG NEW YORK FIRM.

But He Says He Hopes There Are a Few Legal Corporations Left and Hopes to Have Them as His Clients.

James M. Beck, the Assistant United States Attorney-General, who knocked out the Northern Securities merger by his argument before the United States Circuit Court in St. Louis, and who has now resigned his Government position to ally himself with one of the leading corporation law firms in New York, is at the Waldorf-Astoria enjoying his victory and preparing to fight as vigorously for the trusts as he has just been fighting against them.

Mr. Beck is still a young man. He is under forty years of age. What hair he has left is fair. His blue eyes are almost hidden by the thick glasses he has to wear to see. He has a pleasant personality and at least for the present is bubbling over with good spirits. Not only has he made a great reputation at the bar, but he has an assured fortune within his grasp by reason of the connection which he has just formed in this city.

Victory Over Former Chief.

To Mr. Beck one of the most gratifying things about his victory was that he won it over the man who appointed him Assistant Attorney-General. This man was ex-Attorney-General Griggs, chief counsel for the Northern Securities Company in the litigation. Not that there is any personal feeling on the younger man's part against Mr. Griggs, but he can't help remembering that he "kicked his boss."

"It is strange that I should have been pitted against Mr. Griggs," he said today. "I don't want to speak about winning over Mr. Griggs, but still I am not permitted to forget. I was surprised at a dinner which was given to me last night to find how many men knew me and congratulated me on the work I had done in this case."

The firm which Mr. Beck is to become a member of is that of Shearman & Sterling, No. 4 Wall street. It is one of the best known and richest of the corporation law firms. Mr. Sterling is a creator in a great many corporations. He is the eighth largest stockholder in the Amalgamated Copper Company, and is a director in a large number of gas companies.

This was called to Mr. Beck's attention by an Evening World reporter.

"Does this mean," he was asked, "if you are now as heartily on the side of the trusts as you have just been against them?"

"I hope," he replied with a smile.

JAMES BECK, LATE Foe OF TRUSTS, MRS. BECK AND THEIR DAUGHTER.



Mrs. Beck and Daughter.

"That there are a few legal corporations left, that there are a few legal combinations of capital, and these I hope to have for clients."

About the Gas Trust.

"Isn't the gas combine just as illegal as the railroad combine which you attacked?" he was asked.

"That is a question I wouldn't care to answer at this time," he replied.

Mr. Beck was also asked the point blank question as to whether, in his opinion, all railroad combinations were to be prohibited or simply regulated. He declined to answer directly, and contented himself with saying:

"In my brief to the Court in this Northern Securities case I held that the suppression of competition and the restraint of trade are the same. On that the decision of the Court was based."

Mr. Beck has been seven years in the Government service. He was for three years Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia, for five years the District Attorney of that city and for three years Assistant Attorney-General, being chosen to this place on the recommendation of Mr. Griggs.

That he comes to New York to enter the firm of Shearman & Sterling has under the present conditions caused some comment even among lawyers who do not look on the sudden change of views, where a retainer is concerned, with quite the same strictness as a benighted layman.



J. M. BECK.

SEEK FOR WIFE OF PROFESSOR.

Mrs. Joseph P. Breazeale Disappears from Her Home in New Brunswick and No Trace of Her Can Be Found.

WROTE PUZZLING LETTER.

In It She Said She Was About to Take a Sound Steamer—Her Husband a Member of the Rutgers College Faculty.

Mrs. Martha H. Breazeale, wife of Prof. Joseph P. Breazeale, of Rutgers College, has disappeared from her home in New Brunswick, N. J., and is supposed to be either somewhere in New York or else has gone up the Sound on one of the steamers which left here last night. She left her home yesterday morning without leaving any clue to her destination.

To-day a letter was received from her by Mrs. W. R. Prentice, of New Brunswick, a friend of Mrs. Breazeale. It was written from New York, and merely said that she was going to take a Sound steamer. She did not mention which steamer, nor give her destination. Prof. Breazeale immediately came to New York and began a search of the passenger lists of all the steamers leaving this port for Sound points.

When seen at the offices of the Joy line he said he thought his wife had started for Worcester, Mass., where she has relatives.

"She has been greatly worried of late," he said, "over her housekeeping affairs, but I am sure she has not made away with herself. Three years ago she disappeared in much the same way, but we had little trouble in locating her. I have had all the steamboat companies telegraph up to their Sound ports to see if her name appears on any of the passenger lists."

Suffered from Melancholia.

Mrs. Breazeale has been suffering from acute melancholia for several weeks and grave fears are entertained for her safety. She left her home while no one was about, and when she did not return for luncheon, word was sent around to the houses of her friends in the belief that she must be with one of them. None of them had seen her. Plans had been made to organize searching parties of the students to go out into the fields and woods about New Brunswick to-day in the fear that she had wandered off and become too weak to get back home. Recollection of the sad fate of Mrs. Peck, wife of Prof. Peck, of Yale University, who disappeared not long ago under similar circumstances, and whose dead body was found at the foot of a cliff by a party of Yale student searchers, caused the friends and relatives of the missing woman additional concern.

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Hugo Hutt, strongest man in the Philadelphia Fire Department, hero of a hundred battles with the flames, is doing now through the medium of this newspaper.

Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill streets.

Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the Fire Department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.



HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

HERE is the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's Great Newspaper, "The North American."

"You will hardly believe it when I tell you there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could cure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do any good. I also consulted two or three specialists on kidney disease, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

"I was advised to try that great of all remedies—SWAMP-ROOT.

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"I served a number of years in the army, and for the past four years have been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department. My work both in the army and fighting fires in Philadelphia, has been of the most arduous, and work that I could do did I not have a strong physique."

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MRS. DODGE LOSES SUIT FOR GEMS.

U. S. Judge Holt Decides Her Necklace and Other Jewels Were Liable for Customs Tax.

In the United States District Court to-day Judge Holt decided that the gems which Mrs. Phyllis Dodge brought into this country four years ago were subject to duty. Mrs. Dodge now must either appeal or pay the duty on jewels appraised at \$39,000 by the customs officials. Mrs. Dodge probably will appeal, and the case will drag on for a few more years.

Judge Holt in his decision says the answer filed by the defendant making certain admissions as to the purchase of the gems and the failure to declare them was sufficient in his judgment to render the jewels subject to duty, in accordance with a decision of the United States Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Dodge's jewels were seized when she returned from Paris in 1899. Among them was a costly diamond and pearl necklace.

The case was first won by Mrs. Dodge, Judge Brown holding that she was innocent of wrongdoing. The Government appealed the case and the United States Court of Appeals overruled the decision of the lower court and ordered a new trial.

Mrs. Dodge spent the summer of 1899 in Paris. She was seen in the restaurants and theatres frequently with a Treasury agent. It is said that he told her she would not have to pay duty on her jewels if she did not declare them and promised to speak to the customs officials in New York.

He did speak to the inspectors, but he only warned them that Mrs. Dodge was bringing the jewels through. When she did not declare them her baggage was searched and the gems seized by the Government. Her attorney at the first trial said that she had been led into a trap by the Treasury agent, W. V. Smith, although now an assistant United States District Attorney, will again have charge of Mrs. Dodge's case.

INDICTMENT SURE IN ST. LOUIS BRIBERY.

Sufficient Evidence for at Least One True Bill in Baking Powder Inquiry.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—The investigation of charges of bribery in the State Legislature in connection with baking powder legislation was resumed to-day by the St. Louis and Cole County Grand Jurors.

It is said that enough evidence has been secured to secure at least one in-

DRUGGED FIRST, THEN ROBBED.

Mrs. Nellie Graham Goes Shopping, and When She Revives She Finds Herself in Bellevue.

A hansom was driven up to Bellevue Hospital at a rapid pace early to-day. Inside was a good looking woman, well dressed, about thirty years old. She appeared to have been drugged. On her fingers were several rings, from two of which the jewels, evidently large, from the size of the settings, had been extracted.

She was assisted out of the hansom and Dr. Wilson attended to her. As soon as she had left the hansom the driver hurriedly turned and drove rapidly away.

Dr. Frederickson, in charge of the ward, diagnosed the case as one of drugging. The woman became unconscious soon after being put to bed and remained in that condition for nearly two hours. When she revived she said she was Nellie Graham, thirty years old, of No. 27 West One Hundred and Third street.

Clarence V. Graham, her husband, was sent for. She told him she had left home about noon yesterday to go shopping. She visited a store in Herald Square, and afterward went to a restaurant on Broadway. She did not remember what happened after that, except that she had a faint recollection of being placed in a hansom cab and being driven up Madison avenue.

The stones taken from her rings were a diamond and a ruby. They were worth about \$600.

Mr. Graham is the senior partner in the firm of Graham & Hamann, jewelers in scales, at No. 214 West Forty-second street. He said the case was a mystery to him.

Detectives are trying to unravel the case.

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MAGISTRATE WOULD WHIP PRISONER.

He Would Wield the Lash Himself, Mr. Zeller Tells Man Accused of Abandonment.

Ernest Stern, whose wife was found dead in her bed at No. 217 East Forty-first street Saturday, having taken carbolic acid, was arraigned in Yorkville court to-day. Stern is now employed by Peter Thomson, a ladies' tailor, in Philadelphia, where, according to Agent Fogarty, of the Children's Society, who made the complaint, he is living with another woman, having abandoned his five-year-old daughter and her mother, the woman who committed suicide.

"You don't deserve any sympathy from this court," said Magistrate Zeller to the prisoner. "According to Agent Fogarty you had a good wife and you broke her heart. The whipping post is none too good for a man like you. If I had my way I would tie you to a post and give you a public lashing. You will have to go down to the other court. I will hold you for trial in \$500 bail."

Stern had no bondsman and was locked up.

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JEWELS FOUND BY HONEST GIRL.

New York Dressmaker Restores to Mrs. Hills Her Lost Box of Gems.

Mrs. W. W. Hills, of Rutherford, N. J., who left \$2,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry in an Erie Railroad train when she and her husband were on their way to New York, has recovered her property.

Miss M. J. Linnell, who is associated in a dressmaking establishment with Mrs. William Bartholomew, on Sixth avenue, found the candy box in which the jewelry was packed and reading the story of the loss in The Evening World restored the property to the owner.

Miss Linnell thought the box was an April joke at first and at one time thought of throwing it away. She opened it, however, and was surprised to find the jewelry.

Miss Linnell said to-day that when she opened the box and found the jewelry both she and Miss Bartholomew were so frightened for fear they would be stolen that they sat up all night to keep guard over them.

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